

CHAPTER NO. 531

HOUSE BILL NO. 2642

By Representative Hensley

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2645

By Senator Finney

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, relative to removal of appointees on the board of medical examiners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-102, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(d) When a board member is absent without excuse from the board business portion of three (3) meetings within any twelve (12) month period of time, that member shall, after formal action by the board, be removed from office by the governor. A new member shall be appointed by the governor to serve out the remaining term of the member being replaced. An absence shall be deemed excused if it is caused by a health problem or condition verified in writing by a physician, or by an accident or similar unforeseen tragedy or event immediately prior to or during the board meeting.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 6, 2006


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19th day of April 2006


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR